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Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1925 K Street NW Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 647 Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

The State of Oregon, Department of Transportation, (ODOT) hereby requests leave to late file this Notice of Intent to Participate and to provide comment in the above-entitled action, notice of which was published in the Federal Register on January 19, 2006. ODOT asks that notice of all further proceedings in said action be served upon the undersigned at the address below stated.

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Sincerely,

Kelly C. Taylor

Administrator, Rail Division

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